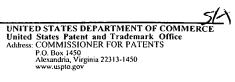


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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFI			
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:		
(a) ⊠ they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);	
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note by	pelow);		
 (c) they are not deemed to place the application i issues for appeal; and/or 	n better form for appeal by mate	rially reducing or si	mplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without cancel	ing a corresponding number of f	inally rejected claim	ıs.
NOTE:			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejec	tion(s):		
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed	amendment
5.⊠ The a)□ affidavit, b)□ exhibit, or c)⊠ request for application in condition for allowance because: se		idered but does NO	T place the
 The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered bed raised by the Examiner in the final rejection. 	cause it is not directed SOLELY t	o issues which wer	e newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims were appeared to the control of the control			and an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-12</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			

10. Other: _

8. The drawing correction filed on ____ is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.

9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The issues raised by the proposed new claims, specifically a "stamp having a first indicator and a second indicator" would require further consideration and/or searching.

Continuation of 5. The request for conisderation has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Due to the proposed amendment(s) not being entered, applicant's arguments are not commensurate in scope with the current claims.

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